**9/12/2017 7:00 PM PTA Meeting Meetings**

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Community Reports

* D41 Board Representative: Bob Bruno

BOE Meeting on Monday for Referendum construction plan review/presentation. BOE held board legacy meeting over the summer to discuss:

1. Cutting budget 2%-3%
2. Brought in Dr. Causton for Professional Development
3. Senator Dick Durbin attended Hadley for a PBL presentation

* Churchill Principal: Kari Keith provided an overview of her background both personal & professional. Mrs. Keith offers a focus on equity & excellence at Churchill School which has 665 students, 22 languages, 44% free & reduced, 35% ELL.

Mrs. Keith also touched on Churchill’s Mission & Vision Statement. Churchill is a welcoming environment. She is focused on universal behavior system and reinforcing expectations in a positive way.

* Churchill Assistant Principal: Melissa Groot echoed Mrs. Keith’s comments.
* Churchill Teacher Representative: Marilyn Skogsberg. Thanks for the staff breakfast!

Executive Officer Reports

* 2nd VP: Ways & Means – Carney Noensie

Fall Fest is Friday the 13th (date change from original calendar), no class baskets this year. Book Fair will co

* 4th VP: Bilingual Liaison – Rebecca Taylor

1. Requesting name change- Language & Cultural Diversity
2. Asked Bob Bruno best way for parents to let BOE know how important language programs are and

How being present in giving to the resources/investment to making our kids lifelong language learners in a globally integrated world. It is not just an expense, it is investment in the future.

1. Success from ice cream social event, presented posters from students and parents.
2. Goals for role:

1. Promote & advocate for promoting language learning (Dual & FLES) across the district

2. Facilitate parent involvement from all groups

3. Celebrate all language and cultures at Churchill (i.e. International Night on April 13)

* Treasurer – Alison Hunt

1. Working on changes to the budget which will be voted on in upcoming meeting.
2. Working on audit
3. Looking for ways to go paperless

* Secretary – Shelby Bakken: Minutes will be posted online moving forward. Going paperless.

Committee Chair Reports

* Book Fair-Wendy Garland: Good turnout but decrease from last year, teachers requested sets of Monarch & Blue Stem books which are arriving tomorrow
* Fall Fundraising

1. **FUN RUN/Runathon** – Amy Kalten/Erika Tenuto: Sept 27 & 28 (29th rain date)
   * + Amy needs help making popsicle sticks this Thursday morning at Amy’s home.
     + Pledge packets go home next week
     + Volunteer Spot is up and ready
2. **Parent Social Night Out** - Bryan Dohman: Date is TBD.

* Looking at 11/6 or 11/13 during week? Perhaps 11/9 for a Trivia Night.
* Need to find venue that accommodate tables needed. Working on whether or not to use a service.
* Need help on silent auction items.
* Fall Fest upcoming-planning underway. Date changed to 10/13
* Student Services Parent Advisory Council (SSPAC) - Lisa Brooks:

D41 dedicated to inclusive education. District hired Julie Causton for professional development and starts onsite at Churchill tomorrow. Parent Social is Sept. 14th at Main Street Pub following D41 Inclusion Event.

* PTA Council Updates - Karen Keller

Discussion on process of future use of Hadley sound system for future events such as the Talent Show.

* Volunteer Coordinator - Kelly Hane:
  + Parent sign-ups for class parties opened 9/18
  + Question for attendees: Is 1 hr. too long of shift for fall fest? Answer: No
  + PTA stationary available for anyone to use, contact Kelly,
  + Reporting post events is being discussed
* Yearbook – Nothing changed, order forms going out soon.
* Library Media Center Coordinator - Wendy Garland: Always in need of volunteers (being close to your child without the conversation!); Great training session

Old Business/Discussion Items

* **OPEN Committee Chair Positions**

1. Treasurer apprentice
2. Sue Hodkinson Talent Show Apprentice--at risk of being cancelled if no apprentice!
3. Science Olympiad--new club; one parent agreed to lead, needs help from others
4. Chess Club
5. Volunteer Coordinator

New Business/Discussion Items

* Budget approval- delayed to Nov. Meeting.
* Change to by-laws to modify 4th VP title- Bryan motion, Rebecca second. Passed.
* New committee to introduce families to PTA “welcome” packet-Kelly Hane to spearhead.

Questions/Concerns & Wrap Up: Next meeting 11/7/17, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Wendy Garland, Christina Kramer, Carney Noensie, Lisa Brooks, Rebecca Taylor, Jackie Reeves, Rene Svach, Mitai Mahta, Anne Young, Jen Walter, Marilyn Skokgsberg, Sarah Vardalos, Erika Tenuto, Kari Keith, Mary Jane Kuntz, Jenny Allen, Melissa Groot, Masue Li, Kelly Hane, Bryan Dohman, Amy Kalten, Karen Keller, Leah Harding, Bob Bruno, Shelby Bakken

Minutes prepared by Shelby Bakken